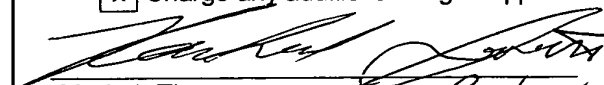



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Application No. 10/679,479-Conf. #6642	Filing Date October 7, 2003	Examiner L. Boutsikaris	Art Unit 2872	
Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Kawasaki et al.				
Invention: DIFFRACTION GRATING, METHOD OF FABRICATING DIFFRACTION OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE				
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.